

Amendments to the Claims

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (currently amended): An organic electro-luminescence (EL) element comprising:

a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;  
a drying layer ~~formed on~~ adhered to a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;  
a sealing layer formed on the rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and  
a sealing case bonded to the rim of the glass substrate to form an airtight space.

Claim 2: (canceled)

Claim 3 (previously presented): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer includes UV-curing resin.

Claim 4 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer includes a composite material ~~having~~ which is inorganic absorption material and or organic absorption material.

Claim 5 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 4, wherein the composite material comprises silicon, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO or SiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>.

Claim 6 (previously presented): An organic EL element comprising:  
a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;  
a drying layer formed on a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;

a sealing layer formed on the rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and

a sealing case bonded to the rim of the glass substrate to form an airtight space;  
an inner wall exposed to the airtight space;  
a trench on the inner wall;  
a hydrophobic layer in the bottom of the trench;  
an adhesion layer formed on the rim of the opening of the trench; and  
a semi-permeable film with moisture permeability without water permeability covering the opening of the trench and bonded by the adhesion layer.

**Claim 7 (currently amended):** The organic EL element according to claim 6, wherein the adhesion layer comprises an adhesion agent and a composite material with absorption of moisture, oxygen and or impurities.

**Claim 8 (original):** The organic EL element according to claim 7, wherein the adhesion agent is UV-curing resin.

**Claim 9 (currently amended):** The organic EL element according to claim 7, wherein the composite material is ~~selected from one of the group consisting of~~ inorganic absorption material and or organic absorption material.

**Claim 10 (currently amended):** The organic EL element according to claim 7, wherein the composite material comprises silicon, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, Al<sub>2</sub>O<sub>3</sub>, CaO and or SiO<sub>2</sub>, SiO<sub>2</sub>.

**Claim 11 (original):** The organic EL element according to claim 6, wherein the luminescent device is a lamination body formed by at least a cathode layer, an organic luminescent material layer and an anode layer.

Claim 12 (previously presented): An organic electro-luminescence (EL) element comprising:

a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;

a drying layer formed on a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate, in which the drying layer comprises an adhesion agent and a composite material with absorption of moisture, oxygen and impurities;

a sealing layer formed on the rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and

a sealing case bonded to the rim of the glass substrate to form an airtight space.

Claim 13 (previously presented): The organic EL element according to claim 12, wherein the adhesion agent is UV-curing resin.

Claim 14 (currently amended): The organic EL element according to claim 12, wherein the composite material is ~~selected from the group consisting of inorganic absorption material and or organic absorption material.~~

Claim 15 (previously presented): The organic EL element according to claim 12, wherein the composite material comprises silicon,  $Al_2O_3$ ,  $CaO$  or  $SiO_2$ .

Claim 16 (previously presented): The organic EL element according to claim 12, wherein the luminescent device is a lamination body formed by at least a cathode layer, an organic luminescent material layer and an anode layer.

Claim 17 (new): An organic electro-luminescence (EL) element comprising:  
a first substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;  
a drying layer adhered to a rim of the inner surface of the first substrate;  
a sealing layer formed on the rim of the inner surface of the first substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and

a sealing substrate bonded to the rim of the first substrate to form an airtight space.

Claim 18 (new): The organic EL element according to claim 17, wherein the drying layer comprises an adhesion agent and a composite material with absorption of moisture, oxygen or impurities.

Claim 19 (new): The organic EL element according to claim 17, wherein the drying layer includes UV-curing resin.

Claim 20 (new): The organic EL element according to claim 17, wherein the drying layer includes a composite material which is inorganic material or organic material.

Claim 21 (new): The organic EL element according to claim 18, wherein the composite material comprises silicon,  $Al_2O_3$ ,  $CaO$  or  $SiO_2$ .

Claim 22 (new): The organic EL element according to claim 1, wherein the drying layer comprises an adhesion agent and a composite material with absorption of moisture, oxygen or impurities.

Claim 23 (new): An organic electro-luminescence (EL) element consisting of:  
a glass substrate having a luminescent device on an inner surface;  
a single drying layer formed on a rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate;  
a single sealing layer, separate and distinct from said drying layer, formed on the rim of the inner surface of the glass substrate and surrounding the drying layer; and  
a sealing case bonded to the rim of the glass substrate to form an airtight space.